# RHIC/AGS Users Executive Committee

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Rosi Reed

### **UEC Election Winners**

#### Student/Post-Doc



Matt Sievert- Rutgers University



Prashanth
Shanmuganathan
- BNL



Ajeeta Khatiwada- Los Alamos National Laboratory

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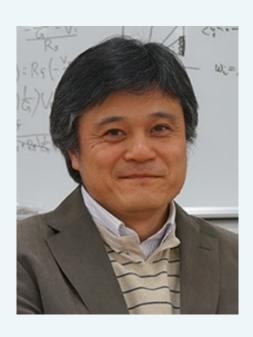
#### **General Member**



Megan Connors, Georgia State University



Ralf Seidl- RIKEN



Shinichi Esumi -University of Tsukuba

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#### Chair



Ron Belmont, University of North Carolina Greensboro

#### **UEC Members**

Rosi Reed	Chair 6/18 - 6/19 Lehigh University		
Sevil Salur	Chair Elect	6/18 - 6/19	Rutgers University
Daniel Cebra	<b>Past Chair</b>	6/18 - 6/19	University of California @ Davis
Megan Connors	Member	6/16 - 6/19	Georgia State University
Oleg Eyser	Member	6/18 - 6/21	Brookhaven National Laboratory
Brett Fadem	Member	6/16 - 6/19	Muhlenberg College
Justin Frantz	Member	6/17 - 6/20	Ohio University
Tony Frawley	Member	6/17 - 6/20	Florida State University
Frank Geurts	Member	6/18 - 6/21	Rice University
Xuan Li	Member	6/18 - 6/21	Los Alamos National Laboratory
Jacquelyn Noronha-Hostler	Member	6/17 - 6/20	Rutgers University
Claudia Ratti	Member	6/16 - 6/19	University of Houston
Bjoern Schenke	Member	6/16 - 6/19	Brookhaven National Laboratory
Aihong Tang	Member	6/16 - 6/19	Brookhaven National Laboratory
Kenneth Barish	<b>Appointed Member</b>		6/17 - 6/19 University of California @ Riverside
Ron Belmont	Appointed Member		6/18 - 6/20 University of North Carolina
Amilkar Quintero	Appointed Member		6/18 - 6/20 Temple University
Jasmine Brewer	Student/Post-doc Rep		6/18 - 6/19 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Sooraj Radhakrishnan	Student/Post-doc Rep		6/18 - 6/19 Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
David Tlusty	Student/Post-doc Rep		6/18 - 6/19 Creighton University

#### Many Thanks to the Outgoing Members!

# **Working Groups**

- Site Access and Science (SAS)
- Funding, Politics, and Programmatics (FPP)
- Meetings, Communication and Outreach (MCO)
- Quality of Life (QOL)
- Diversity

Meet once a month, currently 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 1:30 pm

http://www.rhicuec.org/

### **Open Forums**

We conduct an open forum twice a year:

- Fall DNP Meeting
- Annual Users Meeting

The goal is to hear directly from Users regarding issues that affect user research & productivity while using BNL facilities

#### **Awards**

- UEC chooses BNL thesis award winners
  - The purpose of the award is to recognize the most outstanding thesis related to research conducted at the RHIC, AGS, NSRL, Tandem, BLIP or ATF facilities.
  - This year there were 16 submissions!
- 2019 Winners
  - Javier Orjuela-Koop University of Colorado at Boulder
  - Jonah Bernhard Duke University
- 2019 Honorable Mentions:
  - James Daniel Brandenburg Rice University
  - Isaac Upsal Ohio State University

#### **Awards**

- Poster Winner:
  - Vladislav Zakharov Stonybrook University
- Merit Award Winners
  - Catherine Davis
  - Nicholas Dover
  - Alexander Jentsch
  - Zhongbo Kang
  - Wangmei Zha
  - Chi Yang
  - Shuai Yang
  - Jie Zhao
  - Joseph Osborn
  - Timothy Rinn

# **Nuclear Physics DC Day**

- Educating Congress about the importance of Nuclear Science
- 29 RHIC and AGS Users made the trip to Washington DC on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>
  - This year the date was particularly early same day as the President's Budget Dropped!
- We spoke to our representatives about the importance of Nuclear Science to the Nation and the economy and how we want to do the best science possible
- 97 RHIC, JLAB and FRIB Users formed into 22 teams
- We visited NSF, DOE HQ and DOE SC Director Steve Binkley
- Thank you to everyone who found the time and money to make the trip!
  - Especially to the students and post-docs!
- This is an important activity ... there are many indications that it does make a difference

# Thank you!